

Des Moines County Pioneer Cemetery Commission

Meeting Minutes: Monday Oct 30th at 5:30PM, Village Cooperative Meeting Rm -Burl, Ia

1. **Call to order:** 5:34PM by Chairman Herb Price
2. **Present:** Paul French, Wendell Biggs, Herb Price, Alan Mohr and Kenton Klenk
3. **Public Input:** Bill Walker-he will not be able to mow Hukill Cemetery anymore. A big thank you to Bill for many years of service to Des Moines Co.!
4. **Approval of current agenda:** Okay by all
5. **Approval of minutes taken 8/10/17 meeting:** Motion-Kenton, 2nd-Paul. Approved by all.
6. **Communication/correspondence:** None
7. **Old Business and updates:**
 - A. Mathis Cemetery: Sign installed and stones moved—done-remove from list.
 - B. Avery: No activity. Guegler is busy and will do no work this fall
 - C. Franklin Mills: appears Forestry Dept will not seed—Herb will continue trying to get a hold of them.
 - D. Linn Grove: Stone straightening. No action
 - E. Old Danville: Controlled burning next spring-On list so we will not forget.
 - F. Hukill: Bill Walker will help get the stones out of the cemetery. Paul, Herb, Wendell will bring in the stones for repair. Injection grout was checked by Paul and is okay.
 - G. Meyer: Steve removed tree limb. Done-remove from list. Thanks Steve.
 - H. Swedish Lutheran: No actions taken on stone straightening - may need Guegler.
 - I. Ingram: No actions taken on stone straightening.
8. **New Business**
 - A. Hukill Cemetery: Kenton will get with Steiner about mowing next year. Bill has the cemetery all mowed. Wendell to get sample contract to Kenton to let Stainer observe requirements.As mentioned above-Bill will help us get the stones that need repair.
 - B. Priority was placed on Avery Cemetery for Guegler work next spring.
 - C. Discussion on IAAP pass procedure by members. (New online system)
 - D. Work sessions with be scheduled via email as needed. Obviously no evening work sessions due to light.
 - E. 2018 Mower update. 7 written replies-yes, 1 verbal-yes. Have not heard from Fred West Jr and Jannsen Lawn Service. Ryan Springsteen would like to mow 1-2 additional cemeteries.
 - F. Old Middletown access via 34 Raceways(new owners)-Will know more in 2 weeks.
 - G. Membership –will know soon if we have a new member. Three current member’s term are up next year. Hopefully all will up for another tour of duty next meeting!
 - H. Pleasant Grove holes: Wendell will check it out. (Mower reported holes around stones.)
 - I. Next meeting will Elect officers and be Dec 18th at 5:30. Location is the Village Cooperative.
9. **Adjournment:** Motion made by Kenton, seconded by Alan. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.